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In re Application of

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Embedded Electromagnetic  
Shielding***

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

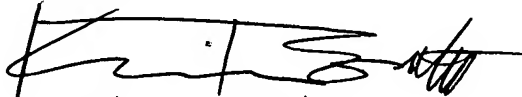
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests correction of priority data as reflected on an official filing receipt for the above-identified application. For the above-identified patent application, Applicant claims the priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of the U.S. non-provisional application no. 09/786,787, filed on March 9, 2001. However, the official filing receipt dated Feb. 11, 2002 incorrectly identifies the filing date of that priority application as being May 10, 2001. Attached is a copy of the Feb. 11, 2002 filing receipt with a red ink mark-up showing correction of the priority date to correctly be March 9, 2001, not May 10, 2001.

Issuance of an updated filing receipt showing this correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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THIS APPLICATION IS A CIP OF 09/786,787 05/10/2001\*<sup>^</sup>  
WHICH IS A 371 OF PCT/US99/20418 09/07/1999  
WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/099,730 09/10/1998  
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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

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